



**MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION
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Minutes

February 25, 2020

Location: Charlton Public Library,

Motion to accept January Minutes, Motion seconded and passed.

Treasure's report and update on switching MFBO Bank account to new treasurer.

- Motion was made to pay Web-Master up to \$1000 to maintain the MFBO website, Motion was seconded and passed.
- Motion was made and seconded to reimburse R. Leibowitz and R Borden for expenses accrued at the MMA Conference, Motion passed

Apparel Committee report, K Nugent and P Franey;

Discussion;

- Less choice on the different kinds of apparel offered but more sizes available for each item.
- Receipts to be made available for reimbursement.
- Apparel Pricing to be decided at next meeting based on cost per item.

Legislative Committee Report,

House Bill 2089, The bill that would move IBC chapter 9 to the fire Department went to study House Bill 2024 Sprinklers in single family homes has moved to Ways & Means President Sheehan to reach out to Ways & Means Committee.

Senate Bill 2477, This Bill would add 4 members of the DOER to the Board of the BBRS, MFBO would oppose this Bill.

Board decided to write a letter of objection for SB 2477 and send out to the MFBO Board of Directors for approval.

Guest Walter White, Chairman of AAB Board of Directors spoke about staffing changes in Boston. The MFBO is concerned with the constant changes, at the State Level Management positions. All technical input is missing from the DPL causing concern with code enforcement officials.

The Retirement Committee has met and hopes to propose a legislative Bill to change the retirement standing of municipal building inspectors. The committee hopes to have the bill ready for the next legislative session.

ICC Chapter 5 request for a recommendation for three additional Board members put forth for consideration by the MFBO Board of Directors. The Board voted to nominate Tom Wingard, Kathy Nugent and Christopher White to be on the ICC Chapter 5 Board of Directors.

An HVAC code change proposal has been brought to the BBRS to be placed on the agenda to introduce a specialty license for HVAC installers.

Discussion; on the BOCC procedures for qualifying building officials to be able to take the required exams for certification.

Motion to adjourn, 11:51 Motion passed.